

## Fugitive capture a crowd pleaser

By Andy Siering  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A local man wanted by the FBI, Missouri and several municipalities was arrested Friday morning at a house on Grand Avenue after city police surrounded it with guns drawn.

Anthony J. Turner, 30, surrendered without incident at 10:15 a.m. as two of his sisters watched. Police said they believed the sisters' presence was the reason for Turner's peaceful surrender. He escaped March 5 from Jefferson County (Mo.) authorities while serving two life sentences under Missouri's habitual offender law. He had been convicted for a series of drug store holdups and burglaries and had been transferred temporarily to Hillsboro, Mo., for a court hearing.



Tony Turner  
... captured

Police surrounded the house at 1932 Grand Ave. about 9:45 a.m. after Turner was seen entering the house, said Police Chief Don Knight. When first one, then another, of Turner's sisters showed up, Knight said, "We knew we were on the right track."

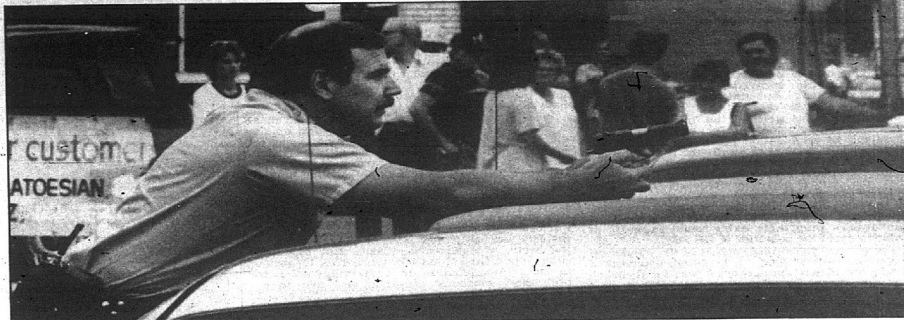
Knight said the house, where Turner's wife, Cindy, lived with their two boys, had been under casual surveillance since last week and under constant surveillance since 4 p.m. Thursday.

An eyewitness said Turner stuck his head out the window, showed his hands and shouted, "I ain't armed; I ain't armed; I'm coming out!"

Riot guns and handguns trained on him, Turner stepped out of the duplex apartment house through a front attic window onto a narrow sloped ledge above the soffit.

Assistant Police Chief Ron Selph said Turner wanted to come out the front door, but the police, fearing he might grab a weapon on the way downstairs, insisted Turner climb out the window.

He did so, raising his shirt to show he had no weapons. He



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

AT THE READY, Patrolman Bob Krause covers the front of the apartment on Grand Avenue as onlookers

then hung by his hands from the edge of the ledge and dropped to the ground, where police handcuffed him as a handful of spectators watched.

But the drama was not over.

Believing cronies of Turner's remained in the house, the police applied for a Madison County search warrant that took three

hours to arrive from Edwardsville.

During the delay, a crowd gathered. It reached 220 persons by the time police entered through a screen window at 1:10 p.m. At 1:22 p.m. a call came over the walkie-talkies. "The apartment is clear. There's no one inside."

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## Granite dioxin 'not health problem'

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Dioxin contaminants in the chemicals formerly used for wood treating at the Jennison-Wright facility in West Granite City have apparently traveled beyond the plant. But the initial investigation by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency shows that none of the contaminants found outside the plant, located on West 22nd Street near Missouri Avenue, are of the type or level to present an immediate health problem.

The IEPA announced Thursday that off-site soil and water samples tested in a limited investigation showed small amounts of the chemical pentachlorophenol, commonly called PCP, used in treating wood.

In addition, the tests showed the presence of several contaminants commonly related to PCP, including extremely low levels of several types of dioxins.

The IEPA said the types of dioxins found were not the extremely toxic type commonly associated with Times Beach, Mo. None of the contaminants

were found in quantities exceeding the level set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a cleanup objective.

"Basically, what we are dealing with is a minute quantity of a chemical that has been found to cause cancer in laboratory animals," said Stephen Davis, the IEPA project manager. "There is no evidence that it presents any health threat to surrounding residents."

Davis said the IEPA investigation of the site has just begun, that the test results were by no means conclusive, and that final action on a cleanup is a long way away.

Representatives from the IEPA were in Granite City on Thursday to visit residents in the area where the testing was done.

In addition, the IEPA representatives will be at the 2nd Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Ave., from noon until 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 31, to give out information and answer questions.

Leslie D. Morrow, an environmental toxicologist with the IEPA, said there is no comparison between the Jennison-Wright contaminants and the

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## Jennison-Wright: Not hiding

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

CLEVELAND — Officials of the Jennison-Wright Corp. want to make it clear the company has nothing to hide.

"We are obviously very concerned by what we feel are misstatements that were printed in articles that appeared in another newspaper," said Mike Cyphert, attorney for Jennison-Wright.

"Obviously the company there now is not the one that was there many years ago. No one came to us and told us there were problems — we dis-

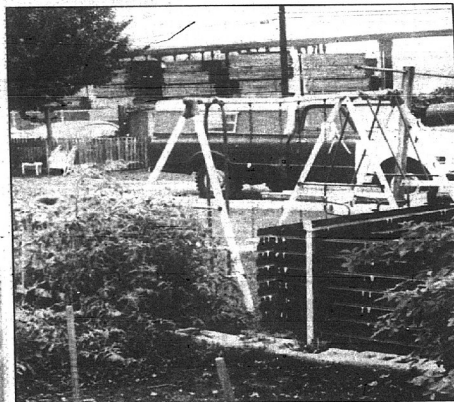
covered the problems and as soon as we discovered the problems we went to the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency).

"I went personally. Since 1983, I have been working very closely with the EPA to find solutions, to do studies, to correct problems."

The problems at the site were not caused by the current owners of Jennison-Wright, according to Donald Insul, president of Jennison-Wright.

After discovering contamination problems, he said, the company was forced to sue the previous owners, taking "all their remaining assets," and

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(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

COMMON SENSE PRECAUTIONS are recommended by the IEPA for residents living in close proximity of the Jennison-Wright wood-treating facility. Stacks of untreated lumber are seen behind this yard on Missouri Avenue.

## Holiday changes deadlines

The upcoming Labor Day holiday will force a slight change to news and advertising in the days leading up to Monday, Sept. 4.

Retail advertising for the Journal's Wednesday, Sept. 6, edition must be scheduled by 5

p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31.

There will be no change in editorial deadline for that same edition — Friday at 4 p.m. for general news and 10 a.m. Tuesday for late-breaking news.

The Journal office will be closed on Monday.

## Venice school trustee ousted

VENICE — A special meeting of the Venice School Board will be held Monday to discuss a replacement for a board member who has been removed for failing to attend meetings.

The District 3 board will have to act, following a decision by Regional Superintendent of Schools Harry Briggs to remove Patricia King from the board. More information on the King decision was not immediately

available, and neither party could be reached for comment.

The board will also discuss the appointment of a temporary replacement for special ed teacher Juanita Long, who has accepted a two-year appointment to teach in Germany.

The board will also consider renewing a lease for the Head Start program, which leases three district classrooms.

## GC Day at Six Flags

By Meg Tebo  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The only bad thing about going to Six Flags Over Mid-America is the lines, according to members of the Granite City High School student council.

So, the group has come up with what it believes to be a solution to the line problem. The students are attempting to sell 6,000 reduced-price tickets for the Eureka, Mo., amusement park to Granite City residents.

If they successfully sell at least that many, Six Flags has agreed to close the park to the general public on Saturday, Oct. 7, and allow only people holding

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(Staff photo by Meg Tebo)

TERRY NOUD, a student council representative at Granite City High School hangs a banner touting Granite City Community Day at Six Flags Over Mid-America theme park.

25  
years ago

Monday, Aug. 27, 1964

Television's Mr. Zoom was scheduled to make a special appearance at the annual four-day Labor Day Festival sponsored by the Granite City Park District.

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## Head Start scheduling

Family Service and Visiting Nurse Association's Project Head Start has announced that parents living in the Madison and Venice school districts still have an opportunity to register their children for Head Start classes for 1989-90 school year. Applications will be accepted by appointments or a walk-in basis Tuesday through Thursday at Venice Grade School. Parents should bring proof of child's age, family income, emergency contacts and parent's Social Security number. Call 877-2097.



# Opinions, opinions Gun bills will be tested again

In order to give a better understanding of the ongoing debate regarding gun control, the Press-Record/Journal today offers a pro and con debate. The following column is by Illinois state Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie.

The Illinois House of Representatives had a chance this spring to stem the increasing use of military-style assault weapons. But the House blew it.

House Bill 2266 proposed two separate regulations. First, it would have barred the future sale in Illinois of a short but specific list of assault-style weapons — the Uzi, the AK47, the Streetsweeper, the MAC 10. Most of the named weapons are already on the President's import ban list or are their domestically produced look-alikes. Most are highly inaccurate, sprayed into a crowd they can do a lot of damage, but aimed one bullet at a time they'll never hit the target.

The second section of the bill would have restricted semi-automatic rifles, except the 22, to 10 rounds of ammunition per clip and semi-automatic pistols to 15. I'm aware of no established target-shooting competition in this state that would require firepower higher than the limits set by HB 2266, the state Department of Conservation limits hunters to levels far lower than those prescribed by the bill. Just as hunters must plug their magazines today in order to meet state rules, so could gun owners plug their extra-round capacity in order to avoid the penalties of HB 2266.

The bill had the strong support of the Lieutenant Governor, George Ryan, a long-time opponent of handgun controls. The Governor was for it and so was the Illinois Department of State Police. Law enforcement groups were on our side: the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, the statewide sheriffs' association; a coalition of state's attorneys from every part of the state, the Fraternal Order of Police which represents the 100,000 policemen and women who serve every Illinois community; Cardinal Bernardin and the Illinois Catholic Conference endorsed HB 2266. Cook County State's Attorney Cecil Parlee and Chicago Police Superintendent Leroy Martin came to Springfield to lobby for the measure. Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley urged its approval.

## ... but why are they necessary?

Author Scott Cousins is a Journal staff writer with a differing view of gun control than that offered above.

Illinois Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie, in a recent letter, said the Illinois House "blew" a chance to regulate military-style assault weapons. I think the House did the right thing and shot down a largely useless piece of legislation.

You see, I'm a very rare person — a member of the "liberal, anti-gun media" who happens to belong to the National Rifle Association.

As an NRA member, I get tired of listening to politicians such as Currie who claim to be liberal because it takes an all-or-nothing view on the issue.

I may not be as hard-line as the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action (I think there is some room for compromise), but I like guns and think I should be allowed to purchase, shoot and own them as long as I don't bother anybody.

Although I don't see eye-to-eye with the NRA on everything, I expect them to be paranoid when it comes to gun control proposals.

And while I can understand people not liking guns and even thinking they should be banned (you either love guns or you hate them), I am appalled by some of the stupidity and/or outright deception of the supporters of the various gun control schemes.

Early in the debate on the assault rifle ban, Lt. Gov. George Ryan held a press conference and shot off a few rounds at a state firing range.

He proceeded to tell about how guns that could fire 60 rounds in 10 seconds shouldn't be allowed.

Of course the press loved it and everybody got to see pictures of Ryan playfully squeezing off rounds on a submachine gun.

The problem was the gun he shot (and the ones he was talking about) were apparently fully-automatic weapons that would not have been affected by the ban.

Although not entirely banned in Illinois, automatic weapons cannot be legally obtained unless you are a federally licensed dealer or a police

## Our guest

But the bill failed. The opposition, backed by the substantial resources of the National Rifle Association, made the usual misrepresentations — and the usual tired arguments.

What about the right to bear arms as guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution? The provision itself makes it clear that its purpose was to provide for a militia. Not even the NRA would seriously suggest that it gives individuals the right to own bazookas, nuclear warheads or machine guns.

What about the charge that the bill would make felons out of hundreds of thousands of law-abiding citizens? Nonsense. Anyone who already owns one of the named assault weapons could keep it. Anyone with a semiautomatic firearm could keep that, too, and buy another tomorrow. Anyone with an extra-power magazine could keep it and plug it.

What about the old saw the "guns don't kill people, people kill people"? The point is that guns with quick triggers make it easier for people to kill other people. Assault weapons today account for only one-half of one percent of all firearms in the hands of Americans citizens. But they're 20 times more likely than other firearms to turn up in the crime statistics. It is alarming news that both their numbers and their use are on the upswing.

Law enforcement officials tell us the assault weapon has become the weapon of choice for street and gang members. Without limits and restrictions, our law enforcers will continue to be outgunned by criminals.

The Illinois legislature is a law-and-order legislature. But the Illinois House turned its back on law and order when it voted to defeat HB 2266.

We'll try again; we'll be back next year. Someday the members of the Illinois House will be ready to listen to reason rather than to the NRA.

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officer. In either case it requires a \$200 transfer tax and a three-month investigation by the Treasury Department.

Ryan's press conference was either an exercise in extreme stupidity by someone who didn't know what he was talking about, a deliberate misrepresentation and manipulation by one of our "respected leaders,"

I'm not sure which is worse. Unfortunately, that kind of maneuvering seems to be typical of many gun control advocates.

While advocating "reasonable" restrictions on firearms, they consistently introduce legislation that goes far beyond what they say.

In the 1970s, laws aimed at "Saturday night specials" would have banned most handguns — even the Smith & Wesson .44 Magnum, and Colt's .45 auto and .45-caliber single action revolver (the Peacemaker), hardly the "small, easily concealable pistols" the term Saturday night special conjures up.

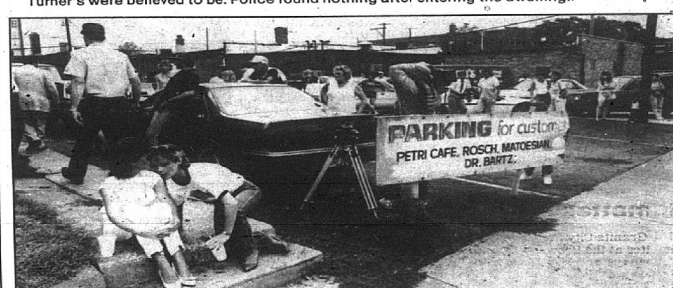
In the 1980s we've seen legislation against "cop killers" — ammunition that would have banned most centerfire rifle ammunition, a ban on newly manufactured automatic weapons (although no legally registered automatic weapons have been used in a crime since machine guns were first registered by the federal government in 1934), and proposals to ban "Saturday night specials" at that time showed 10-20 percent of conventional metal handguns made it through airport metal detectors.

At the same time, the NRA very appropriately points out that many of the horrible "gun crimes" committed throughout the U.S. could have been avoided if the 20,000 or so laws regulating firearms had been enforced.

And the NRA is unreasonable?



A SCREEN IS REMOVED from the front window of the apartment where cronies of Turner's were believed to be. Police found nothing after entering the dwelling. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)



THE CROWD'S ATTENTION follows two Granite City policemen, at left, who talk with one of the onlookers in a parking lot across Grand Avenue from the apartment where Turner was captured. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

## •Capture

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Police had been seeking suspects wanted in St. Louis. Two detectives from the St. Louis police and a deputy sheriff from Jefferson County helped a half-dozen officers keep the house covered during the assault.

But Tony Turner was the big fish in this net.

"Everybody wants Tony Turner," Chief Knight said.

"He's number one," Capt. Jim Lengyel said. "Everybody else is Gravy."

Police told the Press-Record/Journal earlier in the week that they suspected Turner was in Granite City. They also said they intend to question him in connection with the Aug. 15 armed robbery of Hook's Drug Store on Nameoki Road.

Turner had eluded police for so long by moving around a lot, Selph said. He had also disguised his appearance by wearing a brown wig and growing a short beard.

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stir among the police by reporting three men had been doing extensive carpentry work in the building's basement last week. The neighbor suggested that they may have been constructing a false wall to hide in.

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But before the assault, a bystander was overheard to say, "This is the most excitement Granite City's had in a long time."

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## Appeals court rejects claims of ex-S&L chief

By Matt Hall  
Staff writer

The conviction of John V. Capozzi for defrauding Bohemian Savings and Loan Association of nearly \$2.5 million was upheld Monday by a three-judge panel of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis.

Capozzi was found guilty in 1988 on 15 counts of fraud and insider trading involving the for-profit south St. Louis-based savings and loan. Capozzi headed the thrift as chairman of the board of directors and sole shareholder.

Capozzi was sentenced to eight years in prison and fined \$2.47 million. Bohemian was declared insolvent in 1986.

In his appeal, Capozzi claimed he was denied a fair trial because of government misconduct. Capozzi claimed that three associates of his who had planned to testify on his behalf at his trial refused to testify after being named unindicted co-conspirators four days before the trial.

The men said they would invoke their 5th Amendment right not to testify if called to the stand. Prosecutors refused to give them the protection of immunity of prosecution for anything

they might say on the stand.

The appeals panel ruled that there was no misconduct by prosecutors.

"This suggestion is without merit," wrote District Judge James M. Rosenbaum, who was sitting on the appeals panel.

"The seven-month period from indictment to trial was more an adequate time to prepare a defense."

Circuit judges Richard S. Arnold and John R. Gibson concurred with the opinion.

Capozzi, a Florida real estate

developer, bought Bohemian in 1983. According to court records, that same year, Capozzi directed the savings and loan to give \$140,000 to an associate for a Florida development purchase that never was completed. The \$140,000 never was returned to the thrift.

In 1984, "under the guise of a 'sales commission,'" Capozzi directed the thrift to pay \$200,000 to another associate concerning a Florida development purchase, according to court records. The associate returned \$198,000 to

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## Briefly

### School day will begin early

Granite City schools will begin classes one hour early beginning Monday, Aug. 28, and continuing through Tuesday, Sept. 5. The following schedules will be followed:

- High School and Coolidge Junior High, 7 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.
- Grigsby Junior High School, 7:20 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- All Elementary schools, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Morning buses will run one hour early and will return children home on the regular bus runs at the close of school. Lunch will be served at each attendance center.

The Illinois Board of Education has ruled that schools must have an instructional day of at least five and one-half clock hours before dismissing for the day.

Gilbert Wainale, superintendent of Granite City schools, announced that "for the welfare of the children it was decided to start school an hour early, while the air is still cool, allowing school to dismiss early enough to avoid the excessive heat of the afternoon."

"It is anticipated that we will return to our normal schedule on Wednesday, Sept. 6. However, if it is necessary to continue the heat schedule, this will be announced at school and via the media on Tuesday, Sept. 5."

"If you have any questions, please contact your children's attendance center."

### Head Start enrollment starts

The Family Service and Visiting Nurse Association's Phyllis Haynes has announced plans for Project Head Start classes in 1989-90.

Parents living in the Madison and Venice school districts still have an opportunity to register children for Head Start classes this school year.

Applications will be accepted by appointments or on a walk-in basis from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, to Thursday, Aug. 31, at Venice Grade School, Seventh Street and Broadway, Venice.

At the time of registration, the parents should bring:

- Proof of the child's age.
- Proof of family income.
- Two emergency contacts.
- Parents' Social Security numbers.

For further information, families may call 877-2097 or the Head Start office at 463-5950.

### Slimettes at rec center

The Granite City Park District will be offering a new session of Slimettes at the Brown Recreation Center. The class will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. and on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 2.

Registration will be held beginning Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 8 a.m. in the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059. The class will begin Monday, Sept. 11.

Fees are \$7.50 for park district residents and \$17.50 for non-residents. Enrollment is limited and taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Optifast orientation slated

Why Optifast (subject of a free orientation here Wednesday, Aug. 30)?

Being overweight can slow you down and keep you from enjoying life," said Jim Chiappa (798-3939), program director.

"It can also shorten your life. Obesity is one of the leading contributing factors in heart disease and many other life-threatening conditions."

"If you would like to lead a more active and a healthier lifestyle, you may want to attend the free Optifast orientation session at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Wellness Center gym, 2103 Iowa St., Granite City."

"The Optifast program is a multi-disciplinary treatment approach for patients who are more than 50 pounds or at least 30 percent over ideal body weight."

### Expanded respite care begins

At-Home Professional Care, one of the home health care providers of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, now has a program which provides in-home respite care for autistic and developmentally disabled individuals in this area.

Denise Wilson (798-3900), supervisor of At-Home Professional Care, said, "It may be that the family needs someone for a few weeks, while they are looking for other types of care, or needs someone five days a week for two or three hours to cover a gap between school and when the parents or other caregivers can be there. We are very flexible."

There are no age or income limitations. The area covered by the service will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

"Basically, we will provide care to anyone who qualifies within the area," Wilson said. "If someone really needs the service, but lives a little farther away, we'll try to get someone there."

### Advanced critical-care course

A three-part course in advanced critical-care nursing will be offered at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville during the 1989-90 academic year.

The course, which prepares nurses for Critical Care Registered Nurse certification, will focus during the fall quarter on the neurological and cardiovascular systems, during winter quarter on neurological issues and endocrine disorders, and during spring quarter on hematological emergencies, the renal system and gastrointestinal critical care emergencies.

Classes meet Wednesdays from 5 until 8 p.m.

Registration for each portion of the course is \$100. Instructor is Pamela Waggoner, cardiovascular clinical specialist at DePaul Health Center in St. Louis.

Deadline for registration is Sept. 8.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the SIUE Office of Continuing Education at (618) 692-3210, or toll-free from St. Louis, (314) 621-5168, Ext. 3210.



**PROGRESS IN VENICE:** A Mobil gasoline station has replaced the former Venice Gas and Oil station on South Fourth Street at Lincoln Avenue. The new station, owned by Alderman Silver Franklin, features a quick shop and a dry-cleaner drop off. At the time of this photo, paving was still to be done. The station has remained open during all phases of the work.

## Noon detention continues for elementary

By Meg Tebo  
Staff writer

The Granite City Board of Education last week approved renewal of the noontime detention program at elementary schools.

The program is used as an alternative to missing class time for students who misbehave in the classroom.

Students are referred to detention by teachers, and spend their lunch hour in a specially designated room while being closely supervised by an adult monitor.

The program has been successful in recent years, according to Richard Brinkhoff, district administrative assistant for elementary education, who supervises the program throughout the district.

The board approved funding District 9's portion of the budget for the Alternative School, a cooperative program of the Granite City, Madison and Venice school districts.

The Alternative School serves students who are chronic truants, who have drug abuse problems or who have behavior difficulties.

The program is designed to provide counseling, therapy and competency-based instruction to those students.

The school is run by the Coordinated Youth Services under contract with the district and receives funding from several state sources as well as all three school systems.

Total costs to the district depend on the number of students actually enrolled in the program. It was estimated that District 9's contribution would amount to about \$46,000. Last year, the three districts combined sent 162 students to the Alternative School.

The board approved a request

by Coolidge Junior High's student council that the council be allowed to hold a car wash at the Coolidge parking lot on Saturday, Sept. 23, with proceeds to benefit the DARE drug education program.

Also approved was a request from St. Elizabeth School that it be allowed to use the gymnasium at Mitchell School on Thursdays and the Grigsby Junior High School gym on Fridays from Oct. 1, 1989, through March 1990 for basketball games and practices from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

The board agreed to place on public display the tentative budget for the 1989-90 school year and to publish the budget in the Aug. 24 Press-Record.

The board accepted resignations from Sheryl Vandergriff, secretary at Marshall School, and Carolyn Welter, a campus monitor at Granite City High School.

## Massa suit dismissed August 9

A lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Justice by former Collinsville attorney James J. Massa has been dismissed.

Massa in 1983 was convicted in a \$16.5 million looting of the Stix & Co. stock brokerage firm.

His suit was dismissed Aug. 9. A secretary for U.S. District Judge William D. Stiehl said the suit was dismissed at the request of Collinsville attorney Steven Grimm, who filed the suit on Massa's behalf.

Grimm could not be reached for comment.

Massa, now serving a 20-year sentence in a federal prison in Duluth, Minn., filed the suit in late June. He had sought \$11 million in damages.

In the suit, Massa claimed prosecutors maliciously sought to destroy his personal and professional life during a grand jury investigation of the Stix & Co. case.

## Fontbonne forum on Satanic cults

The Critical Global Issues Center at Fontbonne College is sponsoring a forum on Satanic cults from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sept. 6.

Sgt. Jim Mantel of the St. Ann Police Department will be the guest speaker at the forum.

Admission to the meeting is free. Fontbonne College is at 1800 Wydown Blvd. in Clayton, said a spokesman at (314) 862-3456, ext. 229.

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**GUEST SPEAKERS:** Pictured are Rosemary Wilson and Ann Henry, both of New York Life Insurance Company and Gloria Druhe, BPW president.

### BPW chapter meets for monthly session

The Granite City Business and Professional Women held its monthly meeting at Jerry's Cafeteria recently. Guest speaker for the evening was Rosemary Wilson, the club's membership chairman, who is with the New York Life Insurance Co.

Wilson spoke on financial planning for disability and other interesting subjects regarding the woman's role for the concern toward these plans.

### New Life Ladies holds meeting

The monthly meeting of the Madison New Life Ladies Democratic Club was held Aug. 14.

The meeting was called to order by President Eleanor Armour. Prayer was led by Margaret Amish. The ladies who attended were: Sharon Hill, corresponding secretary, Marjorie Brannan gave the treasury report.

Discussions were held on the Fall Festival dance that will be held on Oct. 20.

A thank-you note was read from the Neil Hartigan fund-raiser. The ladies who attended on July 21 were: Eleanor Armour, Lisa Bridick, JoAnn Lucas, Diane Belcoff, Sue Miller, Sharline Hill, Margaret Amish, Rosemary Patterson, Tillie McGarrahan and Christine Green.

Neil Hartigan will be holding a fund-raising brunch on Sept. 2. Two tickets were purchased for the event.

Barbara Berridge, Citizens Against Crime, gave a discussion on how a woman can protect herself against rape or a violent crime. Those interested in having the presentation may call her at 632-1948.

Hostesses for the August meeting were: Christine Green, Tina Cochran and Cherrie Hayes.

In attendance at the meeting were: Margaret Amish, Eleanor Armour, Rita Barnhart, Diane Belcoff, Kathy Belcoff, Marjorie Brannan, Tina Cochran, Carol Hamm, Cherrie Hayes, Sharline Hill, Jenny Huey, Georgann Krakowicz, Mary Kranjovich, Tillie McGarrahan, Ann Mejski, Sue Miley, Irene Orr, Rosemary Patterson, Betty Piechocinski, Linda Schae, Dorothy Serwatka, Barbara Vrabec, Christine Green, Rose Coffey, Bernadette Ashberger and Anita Hahn.

Hostesses for the September meeting will be Margaret Amish, Mary Kranjovich and Ann Mejski.

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### BPW members at convention

Granite City Business and Professional Women members Gloria Druhe, Ruth Ann Gabriel, Sylvia Pashea and Annellen Smith traveled to Detroit to participate in the 70th national convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs (BPW/USA), July 23-27. More than 1,500 working women from across the nation gathered at the convention to set BPW/USA's priorities for the coming year and demonstrate their support for reproductive freedom for all women.

BPW/USA National President Betty J. Forbes pledged that the members of the BPW would work on a grass roots level in each state to defeat candidates for public office who take an anti-choice position.

Forbes said that with members residing in every congressional district, "BPW/USA can put together a strong grass roots effort that will force every legislator in the country to deal with this issue and to recognize the pro-choice opinions of the majority of Americans."

"This is a bipartisan issue," Forbes added. "Our Republican members feel as strongly about this issue as do our Democratic members. Without reproductive choice, women are not free to make any other choices about their lives, including economic choices."

In a spontaneous demonstration on the floor, delegates pledged to make reproductive freedom an election issue.

In other business, BPW/USA presented civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks with a lifetime achievement award honoring her lifelong commitment to equality for all Americans. Parks encouraged BPW/USA to continue to work for equal rights.

At the close of the convention, LaVerne F. Collins of Seattle, Wash., was installed as BPW/USA's first black president.

For information on the local BPW, contact membership chairman Rosemary Wilson at 288-3353 or public relations chairman Diane McIntyre at 931-1112.



**WITH A LITTLE HELP:** St. John United Church of Christ Senior High Youth Fellowship attended a work camp at Cross-Lines Cooperative Council in Kansas City, Kan. from July 30 to Aug. 5. A \$100 donation was made by the Senior High Youth Fellowship to the home painting project of which the youths took part during their trip. From left: Robert Moore, program director of Cross Lines; Gay Carr, secretary of Cross Lines; Ron Trimmer, president of St. John UCC Senior High Youth Fellowship.



**YOUTH TAKE TRIP:** The Junior High Youth Fellowship of St. John United Church of Christ left on Friday, Aug. 11, to Sunday, Aug. 13, for their big trip to the Lake of the Ozarks. The youths received their trip by earning points through attending and serving others through sponsored projects. Advisors of the group are: Paul and Becky Hitchcock, Marty and Kara Wright and Ed and Donna Brandes. The youths involved are: left front row: Mike Vanesler, Dan Peterson, Bill Farmer; second row: Aaron Wright, Sheila Reiter, Jayme Duckworth; third row: Kara Wright, Becky and Stephanie Hitchcock, Donna Brandes, Jeremy Johnson and Ed Brandes. Not shown is student Mark Willard.

### Paddlers scene of Cub Pack 15 meeting

Pack 15, sponsored by Eagles Aerie 15, recently held its pack meeting outdoors at Paddlers' Swim Club.

Cubmaster Rich Ahlers had the colors presented and the sports events began for the evening. Committee Chairman Fred San Soucie and Assistant Cubmaster Dale Forsgren led the Cub Scouts through the different feats of sports.

Trophies and ribbons will be awarded at the Blue and Gold banquet in February.

Winners were: 7-year-olds, Den 2: first place, Chris Lapaire; second place, Mark Moulton; and third place, Robert Shipley.

8-year-olds, Den 3: first place, Keith Harris; second place, Jeff Ahlers; and third place, John Ahlers.

9-year-olds, Den 4 and Den 1: first place, Matt Valle; second

place, Ian Collins; and third place, Justin Brinkmeyer.

10-year-olds: first place, Brett Downs, Den 7; second place, Todd Ahlers, Den 8; and third place, Jason Forsgren, Den 6.

11-year-olds: first place, Ken-ny Herod, Den 7; and second place, Derrick French, Den 8.

Parents were invited to swim with their sons.

Ahlers announced that on Sept. 14 at the Eagle Aerie 1126 Post a requirement night will be held at 7 p.m.

Leaders will be there to assist. Age groups are 6-year-olds, Tigers; and 7- to 11-year-olds will be taken into the pack.

On Sept. 21 the first fall pack meeting for Pack 15 will be held at the Post at 2558 Madison Ave.



**AMVETS BUY VAN:** Madison AMVETS Post 204 has helped purchase a new van for handicapped persons for the Sisters of Divine Providence of the St. Louis area. Making a \$1,500 donation to Sister Barbara McMullen and Sister Mary Ann Haug is Post 204 Judge Advocate Lee McMullen. Sister Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMullen.

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# Simon plans trip to Poland

By Edward T. Hearn  
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — U.S. Sen. Paul Simon is planning to visit Poland later in the month, with a scheduled stop in the port city of Gdansk to meet Solidarity labor union leader Lech Walesa, his staff here said.

U.S. Reps. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, Glenn Poshard, D-Carville, and Richard Durbin, D-Springfield, have made plans to remain in the United States in the coming weeks.

Simon, taking advantage of a four-week Senate layoff, will leave Aug. 28 on a six-day, two-city tour of a country that is undergoing historic changes and has been promised \$100 million in U.S. aid by President George Bush.

Simon serves on the European Affairs subcommittee that will oversee any U.S. aid package to Poland. The House of Representatives already has trimmed \$90 million from the president's

request and the Senate is expected to review the issue in September.

Simon and his wife, Jeanne, who have never visited the Eastern European nation of 38 million people, will make stops in Warsaw and Gdansk to visit Walesa, Solidarity leaders serving in the newly elected parliament and members of the English department of Gdansk University.

Simon will leave there Sept. 2, a day after attending ceremonies in Warsaw to note the 50th anniversary of the Nazi invasion of Poland, an event that triggered World War II. Simon spokesman David Carle said.

George Migala, a Chicago resident of Polish ancestry, will accompany Simon to Poland. Migala, 40, is a director of the Polish American Congress and general manager of WCEV, an ethnic language radio station in Chicago.

Simon is one of a handful of Illinois lawmakers who will use

the summer recess to visit various points on the globe. Critics call the foreign trips junkets taken at taxpayer expense, while senators and representatives defend them as important to their work.

While his staff has released few details about the pending visit, it appears Simon intends to use Poland as a campaign backdrop to remind voters of Polish ancestry in Chicago and Granite City/Madison of his concern about democratic reform in Poland.

There is obviously a big Polish community in Chicago and big interest in Polish-U.S. relations," Simon press spokesman Pam Huey said.

Simon, a first-term Democrat, is being challenged by U.S. Rep. Lynn Martin, a Republican from suburban Rockford. Martin recently forced from the field her only serious primary challenger: Chicago businessman Gary MacDougall.

Martin's spokesman, David

Fox, said Martin is not planning recess travel and has no comment about Simon's trip to Poland.

According to a States News Service survey of the 22 U.S. representatives and the two U.S. senators from Illinois, the following members made plans for trips before Congress reconvenes in early September.

•Reps. Edward Madigan, R-Lincoln, and Terry Bruce, D-19th, are visiting Austria, Italy, Poland and Ireland in connection with their duties on the House Energy and Commerce Committee. They also will meet with Walesa and Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski on a 13-day trip ending Aug. 19.

•Rep. J. Dennis Hastert, R-14th, went to Taiwan Aug. 12 to 19 on a trip sponsored by the Coordinating Council for North American Affairs. Several Taiwanese trade groups are paying expenses for the trip, on which Hastert will discuss trade issues.

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## Menus

### Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meatballs, apple sauce.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, french fries, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

Thursday - Taco, cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

Friday - Fish plate with macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, fruit cup.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Sausage and shells, tossed salad, pineapple.

Tuesday - Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, gelatin.

Wednesday - Barbecued pork sandwich, baked beans, dill slices, apple sauce.

Thursday - Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, cracker pudding.

Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, apple sauce.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Sloppy joe on bun, corn, peaches.

Tuesday - Lunchmeat sandwich, buttered peas, cookies.

Wednesday - Beef ravioli, green beans, jello.

Thursday - Sliced ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, pineapple chunks.

Friday - Fish fillet, potato chips, pears.

Holy Family

Monday - Hamburger on bun, buttered noodles, peas, pickles, cheese, peaches.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, lettuce salad, cake.

Wednesday - Hot dog on bun, potato rounds, baked beans, cheese, apple sauce, graham cracker cookie.

Thursday - Tacos, cheese, lettuce, corn, peanut butter bread, lemon pudding.

Friday - Tuna salad sandwich, potato chips, pickles, green beans, jello.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Hamburger on bun, french fries, buttered vegetable, fruit.

Tuesday - Ham and cheese sandwich, potato sticks, buttered vegetable, watermelon.

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On Aug. 28, six Bi-State Illinois routes will have minor schedule changes; five will have route and schedule changes, and one new route will be added, it was announced jointly by the Illinois Transit Districts and Bi-State.

The new route will be known as the #557X East St. Louis-Belleville Express. It will operate on weekdays with one morning trip starting at 7:47 a.m. in East St. Louis at Broadway and Collinsville Avenue and going to Belleville via Route 15.

The route follows Collinsville Avenue, Martin Luther King Drive, State Street, 25th Street, Route 15, Centerville Avenue, Washington, St. Charles, ending at 4th and West Main.

One afternoon trip will begin in Belleville at 5:13 p.m. from Walnut and East Main, returning to East St. Louis via Main, 6th Street, Centerville Avenue, Route 15, 25th Street, State Street, Martin Luther King Drive, Collinsville Avenue, ending at Broadway.

This limited service is provided by the St. Clair County Transit District to primarily serve government workers. This is only a six-month trial basis, a Bi-State spokesman said.

Route and schedule changes will take place on the following:

•#558X South Belt Express — will be consolidated with #560X Belleville-St. Louis Express at 23rd and West Main

to permit a reduction in the number of total trips operated between the two routes. The section of the #558X route between 23rd and 74th will be abandoned because of very low ridership, and instead, the #558X will follow the route of the #560 from West at 23rd into downtown St. Louis. In East St. Louis the #558X buses will continue to use 9th and 10th Streets to and from Broadway.

•#560X Belleville-St. Louis Express — Two morning and two afternoon trips will be adjusted. The new routing for the #558X will fill-in for this deleted service.

•Green Line — The Green Line in Belleville will have minor schedule adjustments on selected trips and minor route adjustments in Swansea. Trips will use "C" Street to 5th Street then "H" Street and Caseyville Avenue.

•Minor schedule changes will take place on the following routes:

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•#533 Granite-Venice-East St. Louis

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•#572 Rosemont

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then setting aside all the money it was awarded for cleanup of the problem.  
"Yes, we inherited the problem," Insul said. "Inherited is the polite way of putting it. We've spent \$600,000 just on studies. We've spent even more

for the cleanup we've been allowed to do."  
"The other newspaper indicated we had been 'bad actors' during this and it's just not true. When we discovered a problem we went for help and we've taken rather substantial steps toward solving it—really what

amounts to building a whole new plant."  
Both Cyphert and Insul said they were frustrated by the amount of time taken by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.  
"Since 1983 we have made proposals as to how to remove the contaminants, but it is very frustrating because they keep wanting additional testing," Cyphert

said.  
"They are testing us to death," Insul said.

Both men said the company has tested its site very thoroughly, has contained all holding tanks and other containers, and 8-inch concrete, has cleaned selected "hot-spots" and properly disposed, under proper EPA license, of a large quantity of

contaminated soil.

In addition to the money from the lawsuit, the company has set aside another \$1 million for the eventual cleanup of the site.

While the timetable for another plant in Illinois is nine years, Cyphert said, Jenison-Wright's timetable for cleanup is substantially less. He said he understands the frustration neighbors

may feel, but said, "We're frustrated, too."

"The IEPA concluded it is no threat to the neighbors. That does not mean there is not a lot of work to do; there is."

"... But it's not as though we're sitting back and doing nothing. We've spent a lot of money already and will continue to cooperate with the IEPA and IEPA to get things done."

## Obituaries

### Nichols

William F. Nichols, 72, of Layton Road in the Bend area south of Madison, was pronounced dead at his home at 7:05 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2001.

The owner of Lakeside Airport on Illinois 111 across from the Horseshoe Lake Recreation Area, he was retired from Nichols' Net and Twine Co.

He was a member of Emeth Masonic Lodge 1030, the Scottish Rite, Ainal Shrine, East St. Louis Court 86 of the Royal Order of Jesters, American Legion Post 981, Ducks Unlimited, Olin Gun Club, Scott Rod and Gun Club, Lebanon Gun Club, Mississippi Valley Duck Hunters of Illinois Inc. and the National Rifle Association. He also was a World War II veteran.

Mr. Nichols is survived by a sister, Mrs. William (Verna) Horstman of Belleville, two sisters-in-law, Martha Whitaker of Oklahoma City and Dorothy DelVecchio of O'Fallon, Ill., and a mother-in-law, Anna Ford of East St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor (Patt) Nichols, his daughter, Ruth Anne Nichols, and his parents, Jesse and Mary (May) Nichols.

Visitation will be held after 2 p.m. today (Sunday) at Kurrus Funeral Home, 657 N. 57th St., Belleville, where the Royal Order of Jesters will conduct a service at 7:30 p.m. followed by a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Kurrus by the Rev. William Davis. Burial will be at St. John's Cemetery, Collinsville. Memorials to the St. Louis Hospital for Crippled Children are suggested by the family.

### Graham

Mary Margaret (Noonan) Graham, 68, of Clayton, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 10:45 p.m., Friday, Aug. 25, 1989, at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis. She had been ill for four years and in the hospital for three days.

Mrs. Graham was born Nov. 5, 1920 in Carlinville, Ill., and had lived in Granite City for 40 years before moving to Clayton two years ago. In 1985 she retired from Center Bank in St. Louis where she had worked for 20 years as an administrative assistant. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Granite City and a member of Phi Tau Omega of Granite City.

Preceding her death were her husband, Kenneth Graham, who died in April of 1987. They were married in 1940 in Carlinville and had been married for 47 years.  
Survivors include one son, Kenneth Graham of Clayton; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Sherman of Palestine, Ill., and Mrs. Ike (Charlene) Follers and Mrs. Richard (Sherry) Meyers, both of Fenton, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

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The owner of Lakeside Airport on Illinois 111 across from the Horseshoe Lake Recreation Area, he was retired from Nichols' Net and Twine Co.

He was a member of Emeth Masonic Lodge 1030, the Scottish Rite, Ainal Shrine, East St. Louis Court 86 of the Royal Order of Jesters, American Legion Post 981, Ducks Unlimited, Olin Gun Club, Scott Rod and Gun Club, Lebanon Gun Club, Mississippi Valley Duck Hunters of Illinois Inc. and the National Rifle Association. He also was a World War II veteran.

Mr. Nichols is survived by a sister, Mrs. William (Verna) Horstman of Belleville, two sisters-in-law, Martha Whitaker of Oklahoma City and Dorothy DelVecchio of O'Fallon, Ill., and a mother-in-law, Anna Ford of East St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor (Patt) Nichols, his daughter, Ruth Anne Nichols, and his parents, Jesse and Mary (May) Nichols.

Visitation will be held after 2 p.m. today (Sunday) at Kurrus Funeral Home, 657 N. 57th St., Belleville, where the Royal Order of Jesters will conduct a service at 7:30 p.m. followed by a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Kurrus by the Rev. William Davis. Burial will be at St. John's Cemetery, Collinsville. Memorials to the St. Louis Hospital for Crippled Children are suggested by the family.

### Graham

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Mrs. Graham was born Nov. 5, 1920 in Carlinville, Ill., and had lived in Granite City for 40 years before moving to Clayton two years ago. In 1985 she retired from Center Bank in St. Louis where she had worked for 20 years as an administrative assistant. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Granite City and a member of Phi Tau Omega of Granite City.

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## •Six Flags—

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the special tickets to enter.  
If the group sells fewer than 6,000 tickets, the specially-priced tickets will still be honored, although the general public will also be admitted with regular tickets.

The tickets are available at all Granite City schools, including Holy Family and St. Elizabeth, as well as at banks, savings and loans and credit unions.

The tickets normally sell for \$17.50, but are being offered to Granite Citizens \$10.  
"This is a really good price, and we're really excited about this project," said Steve Hamilton, the student council sponsor.

The group purchased the tickets for \$9.50 each, said Hamilton, but some of the businesses involved requested that they be sold for an even \$10. "They didn't want to deal with the change," said Hamilton.

Tickets sold at individual schools will be tabulated, and each school will receive 50 cents difference for each ticket sold there. The extra money from tickets sold at the other locations will go to the high school.

"We really weren't trying to make any money on this, but the banks wanted to do it this way," said Hamilton.

"Our real goal is just to promote the community spirit of Granite City. I grew up here and I believe in this town," he said.

The park would be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the usual parking fee of \$3 would be waived.

And, Hamilton said, that's not all. Since the Granite City group would have exclusive use of all park facilities, local performers could also be scheduled to perform at the various theaters or stages within the park.

All they'd have to do is talk to me, and we'd schedule them in," Hamilton said.  
To order to encourage people to buy tickets early, the group is offering the special \$10 price until Sept. 10. From Sept. 11 to Sept. 24, the tickets will cost \$12. And, after Sept. 24, the tickets will sell for \$14.

"We'd really like to know by Sept. 24 whether we've sold enough to get exclusive use of the park," Hamilton emphasized.

The City Council has passed a resolution in support of the students' efforts, and Mayor on Dec. 24, 1989, has drafted a letter to be sent home from school with students, encouraging families to participate in the Granite City Community Day at Six Flags.

The family suggests masses to the church or memorials to the American Lung Association.

## Gas prices to be lower Labor Day

Gasoline prices on the Labor Day weekend will be 7 to 10 cents per gallon cheaper than during the Fourth of July holiday, according to the latest AAA-Auto Club of Missouri survey of stations along major travel routes throughout Missouri and in nearby regions of Illinois and Kansas.

The survey shows regular and no-lead self-service gasoline will average 95 cents per gallon.

In another survey, the Auto Club found the average price for self-service unleaded is 88.3 cents per gallon in St. Louis.

More than 80 percent of the stations contacted in the regional survey along major routes will have hours of operation on the holiday. About 10 percent will be open 24 hours.

## Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:

Thursday, Aug. 24: 669  
Pick 4 Game: 8986  
Friday, Aug. 25: 386  
Pick 4 Game: 7417  
Little Lotto Game: 10 11 13 23 26

## •Dioxin—

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contamination at Tarcorp on 16th Street, already listed as a Superfund Site by the U.S. EPA.

"What they're dealing with there (Tarcorp) is lead and lead contamination is evolving," Morrow said. "It's looking more and more like there is no threshold level where lead is safe. It looks like any lead is bad."

At Jenison-Wright, we are dealing with a low level of certain dioxins. While all types of dioxins have been linked to cancer, the levels found here are very low."

Davis said the IEPA has just begun studying the area around Jenison-Wright and all the findings are subject to change.

"But we don't want people to become overly concerned," Davis said. "We don't want people thinking they need to abandon their house."

"We are concerned, very concerned. We will continue our investigation and continue to evaluate on site and in the neighborhood."

Virginia Wood, IEPA community relations coordinator, said the only wells in the area are used for watering lawns and not as drinking water and that the IEPA is recommending some other precautions be taken by residents in the area.

"People should wash their hands before eating. If they have gardens, wash the vegetables thoroughly—common sense things," Wood said.

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In an attempt to save the airport, Greer made a video promoting it.

He also went to the Collinsville planning commission this month asking that group's help.

The commission said it would study the matter and make a recommendation next month.

In 1984 and 1985, Collinsville Mayor Gene Bromblich had investigated the possibility of acquiring the airport but was unsuccessful.

"Alan Orthals (Granite City's economic development director) had called to talk to Bill and arrange a meeting with IDOT," Granite City Mayor Cruse said.

"That's when we found out he had passed away."

Cruse said city officials would wait to see what the family decides to do with the land.

According to a history of the airport written by Greer, it was used during World War II to train Navy pilots.

The Civil Air Patrol operated at the airport at the same time.

After the war, many former servicemen learned to fly at the airport and became airline and corporate pilots, Greer said.

Ross, who authorities said had apparently been depressed, said he had nothing to live for, said goodbye to the policemen and jumped, it was related.

Ross was treated for cuts and bruises at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and was released.

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## Four ex-Warriors on Lady Cougar squad

EDWARDSVILLE — No matter how often first-year SIUE women's soccer coach Brian Korbesmeyer looks at the 1989 roster, most of what he sees is youth.

As the Cougars open their eighth varsity campaign, 10 players on the opening roster are incoming freshmen, including Jennifer Debeve and Cheryl Stacey of Granite City. Korbesmeyer, who has been an assistant coach with the men's program for the past five seasons, begins his initial season as the women's skipper with seven returning starters, including All-American candidate Jill Miller.

The Cougars are looking for Miller, a forward who scored a team-high nine goals last season, and seniors Sherry Plotron and Rhonda Mays to lead one of the youngest teams in Cougar history. While Miller, Plotron and Mays are expected to provide leadership, juniors Julie Macios and Mary Pat Leach of Collinsville, as well as sophomores Ann Szczepanik of Granite City and goalkeeper Marilyn Kastner, will give SIUE some much-needed experience.

What excites Korbesmeyer the most about the upcoming season will be watching the results of a recruiting season filled with a bumper crop of talented freshmen. Korbesmeyer is quick to note, though, that the success of the Cougars may rely on the development of such freshmen as forwards Melissa Emmenegger and Lisa Pizzardi, midfielders Debeve and Christine Wise, and backs Susan Clark and Mindy Meek. In addition, Stacey, Katie Giovanni, Lisa Roush and Theresa Steins are expected to contribute in their first season as Cougars.

"It all depends on how the

freshmen make the transition from high school to collegiate soccer," Korbesmeyer said. The following is a complete rundown of the 1989 Cougars by position:

**Forward**  
As the leading scorer the past two seasons, senior tri-captain Jill Miller returns for her final season as the Cougar's top forward. An All-American candidate, Miller has perhaps been overlooked by the so-called women's college soccer experts for her talents despite having scored 19 goals in three seasons in climbing to fifth on SIUE's

**Schedule**

8/27 MEARAME (Scrims)	6 p.m.
8/28 MARYVILLE COLLEGE	7:30
8/29 BAHILY UNIVERSITY	2 p.m.
8/30 LEWIS UNIVERSITY	2 p.m.
9/1 LINCOLNWOOD College	2 p.m.
9/2 CINCINNATI	2 p.m.
9/3 FLO VALLEY (Scrims)	2:30
9/3 Missouri State	2 p.m.
9/3 Arkansas	1 p.m.
9/3 UNL (USMS-Budweiser Tournament)	1 p.m.
9/29 Dayton (at Fenton)	2 p.m.
9/30 Mercyhurst College (at Fenton)	4 p.m.
10/1 Xavier (at St. Louis)	1 p.m.
10/2 Ohio College	1 p.m.
10/3 Missouri-St. Louis	7:30
10/4 St. Mary's (Minn.)	noon
10/5 LINCOLNWOOD COLLEGE	1:30
10/6 Northeast Missouri	2:30
10/7 Missouri Valley College	2 p.m.

Home games in ALL CAPS.

**all-time career scoring list.**  
Joining Miller at forward is highly-touted freshman Melissa Emmenegger. A St. Louis Metro All-Star selection from Lindbergh High School, Emmenegger may be the fastest player on the team, according to Korbesmeyer. Freshman Lisa Pizzardi, an all-conference performer, and two-time leading scorer for Rosary High School of St. Louis, joins the Cougar front lines as a player who likes to be around the ball in critical situations and has added an accurate head ball to her arsenal for additional offensive scoring punch. Korbesmeyer is also looking to Szczepanik and freshman Lisa Rush to contend for a starting berth this season.

**Midfield**  
The strength at midfield is anchored by senior tri-captain Sherry Plotron, whom Korbesmeyer said is a player who leads by example. A young crew may be in the middle for the Cougars, including Debeve, a high school All-American for the Lady Warriors — Theresa Steins, Christine Wise and Cheryl Stacey. Wise, a member of the U.S. Senior Region II Select Team for the past two years, figures to see a lot of action in her first season. But with a lack of depth at the position, Korbesmeyer said he is considering moving junior Mary Pat Leach, an excellent ballhandler and two-year starting back for the Cougars, to the midfield.

**Backfield**  
As the position with the most depth, several players will be battling for starting berths. At the top of the list with Leach is senior tri-captain Rhonda Mays and junior Julie Macios. Korbesmeyer said 1989 may be the year Mays fulfills her potential, and he also looks for Macios to provide the necessary leadership needed. The Cougars will rely on Mays, who is a member of the Missouri state champions at Incarnate Word Academy last season, to possibly step in and start at sweeper. And it may be difficult to overlook talented freshmen Susan Clark and Katie Giovanni, who are both speedy, intelligent players and strong defenders.

**Goalkeeper**  
It could be a long season for Marilyn Kastner. The sophomore



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

JENNIFER DEBEVE will be one of the young players counted on by new SIUE women's coach Brian Korbesmeyer after a great career at Granite City High School.

mann has great quickness and is an outstanding ballhandler. Another converted midfielder, Jeff Meherd is also expected to make the transition to the front line, while newcomer G. Richard Jambaga could be the surprise of the roster. An outstanding all-around athlete, Jambaga has posted several impressive numbers in both track and soccer in Europe.

**MIDFIELD**  
Cougar opponents will be greeted with a five-man midfield alignment this season as Huneke

## Experienced Cougars thinking it's their turn

EDWARDSVILLE — After keeping their heads barely above water the past two years with a starting lineup that has featured as many as eight freshmen, the 1989 SIUE men's soccer team opened pre-season drills Aug. 15 with the theme, "It's our turn."

Gone are the days when the word "rebuilding" surfaced in every conversation about the team. Gone are the days when the so-called experts referred to the Cougars as a "someday" team. With fourth-year head coach Ed Huneke opening SIUE's 23rd season, the 1989 Cougars believe it's time to return some of the bumps and bruises and make their way back to the NCAA Division II Tournament for the first time since reaching the semifinals in 1982.

"There are two benefits of playing with all freshmen and sophomores," said Huneke. "First, they eventually become juniors and seniors. And secondly, they don't forget the lumps they took earlier in their careers."

For the 1989 Cougars, who return four seniors and five juniors who started at least 10 games last season, the memories are clear.

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**FORWARD**  
One of the leading scorers in the Big Central Conference last year, Jim Nischbach figures to be the quarterback of the Cougar offense again this year. Despite having played just 10 seasons at SIUE, Nischbach's 10 goals and two assists last year have moved him into 30th place on the all-time SIUE career scoring list with 15 goals and five assists.

Nischbach's running-mate in the Cougars' 3-5-2 formation is expected to be Steve Hausmann. A converted midfielder, Haus-



Steve Trittschuh...assistant coach

looks for both improved scoring and defensive strength out of the middle of his attack.

Parade Magazine All-American freshman Joe Reiniger of Collinsville will spearhead the midfield play as a withdrawn striker, while Bret Walton will serve as a free-lance worker trying to create opportunities for the front line.

First-time All-Big Central Conference midfielder Jayme Sadl will stabilize the defensive midfielders, flanked by Tom Stone and Tim Collie. Not only will the 1989 edition of the Cougar midfield be strengthened by the five-man alignment, but this year Huneke will also have more flexibility and depth than he has enjoyed in his first three years at SIUE.

Stone, an Alton Marquette product who scored five goals and picked up two assists last year, is capable of pushing the ball forward, while Sadl and Collie can shift to the backfield and open positions for Bob Garofalo, Joe Schallert, Jason Jenne and Bill Murphy.

**BACKFIELD**

It has been said, "There's nothing like experience to develop an athlete. And if you're going to have experienced players, put them on offense." For the 1989 Cougars, experience will be in the backfield.

Senior James Hennessey, a first-team All-Conference selection in 1988, returns to the Cougar lineup to lead a three-man defensive unit that could see Kris Knopf, a starter in 19 of SIUE's 21 games last year, moving from his familiar midfield position to a back, and Brad Hilke, who started 18 games a year ago, assuming his duties as the sweeper.

**GOALKEEPERS**  
There was good news and bad news with the 1989 pre-season opened. The bad news — Steve Range and Roger Landmann, who had patrolled the SIUE nets over the past few years, had graduated and were no longer on the roster.

The good news — Shawn O'Fallon returned after a year away from soccer, and Huneke signed one of the best goalkeepers in Missouri, Chris Damico, to stage a two-man battle for the starting position.



Ann Szczepanik...back for sophomore year

## Girls select soccer tryouts in fall

The Illinois Girls State Select Soccer Program will be having tryouts for the 1990 state teams in the Under 14 (1976 and younger), Under 16 (1974-75) and Under 18 (1972-73) age groups over the next several weeks. The first-time fee is \$20 and other preliminary tryouts may be attended at no additional cost. A final tryout, consisting of girls selected through the preliminaries, will be held Oct. 21 in Springfield. The final tryout is by invitation only and will cost \$10.

A girl is required to attend at least one preliminary tryout with attendance at any others being optional.

Dates and sites for the preliminary tryouts are: Sept. 9 —

Naperville North High School, Under 18 from 8:30-11:30 a.m., Under 16 from 11:30-2:30, Under 14 from 2:30-5:30; Sept. 16 at Grigsby Junior High School in Granite City, Sept. 30 at Sangamon State University in Springfield, and Oct. 7 at Sports Core Complex in Rockford, Under 18 from 8:30-11, Under 16 from 11-1:30, Under 14 from 1:30-4 p.m., at all three sites; Sept. 23 at Voleggi Field at Higgins and Golf Road in Hoffman Estates, Under 14 from 8:30-11:30, Under 16 from 11:30-2:30, and Under 18 from 2:30-5:30.

For more information, call head coach Gene Briggs at 876-4719 or assistant coach Mike Schmalz at 312-991-8755.

## Elks 80 has tryouts this week at Grigsby

Tryouts will be held Wednesday and Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Grigsby Junior High School for a 1990 Elks traveling soccer team.

Interested boys should bring a copy of their birth certificate and a soccer ball to the tryout. For more information, call 931-4691 or 981-1406.

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## Prep season starts this week

After switching the time and date once, Granite City High School's season-opening football game will go on as originally scheduled Friday in Cahokia.

The game was changed last week to this Saturday at 1 p.m. because of a problem with the lights at the Cahokia High School field, but that matter was cleared up and the Warriors will open the season as scheduled Friday night.

The first varsity matches of the season are Tuesday when the Warrior golf team travels to Alton for matches against Mahr,quette and Metro East Lutheran

at 4 p.m. The Warrior tennis team will also be at Triad for a 4 p.m. match Tuesday. The golf team then goes to Edwardsville for matches with the Tigers and Red Bud on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

In other schedule changes, both freshman soccer dates with Belleville East have been cancelled, and the Warrior freshman team has picked up a home date with Wood River at 3:45 p.m. Oct. 10.

Previews of the fall sports teams will begin running in Wednesday's edition.

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IN "CASUALTIES of War" Michael J. Fox, left, has less to fear from the enemy than he does from Don Harvey, center, and Sean Penn.

## Movie a 'Casualty' of ambition

"Casualties of War," the new Columbia Pictures release, is a casualty of its own confused ambition.

Designed as a morality play set in Vietnam, the film is overburdened by its own grand design. It ends up skimming the surface of the issues it wishes to confront head-on. At times, "Casualties of War" seems like a shorthand substitute for the real drama to which it inspires.

Part of the problem is casting. Looking very much like a 12-year-old playing soldier, Michael J. Fox is Eriksson, a soldier in his early 20s who is part of a squad headed by Sean Penn, who plays Sgt. Meserve.

Because Penn uses a thick Bronx accent in this movie, half of the time you only are able to understand every other word he slurs (if you're lucky).

Eriksson and Meserve are

friends as well as comrades. Meserve even saves Eriksson's life and is nominated for a Bronze Star. But when Meserve decides to kidnap a Vietnamese girl in order to take her on a field mission so she can be raped by the entire squadron, Eriksson objects.

What follows is a series of scenes highlighting battlefield combat involving emotions as well as weapons.

"Casualties of War" substitutes bluntness for real dramatic impact and will be, for some, a difficult film to watch. Director Brian De Palma has coached some excellent visual images,

but the human side of the script is accented primarily by screams and violence rather than meaningful performances with some insight.

Although it is based on a true occurrence, the film manages to make truth look like fiction as it endeavors to manipulate an audience through scare tactics. Instead of power, it has pretense. Instead of a heart, it has horror.

"Casualties of War" will polarize audiences. Some will call it great art. Some will call it a great mistake. I lean toward the latter.

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•"1989 Missouri Visual Artists Biennial" continues through Sept. 16 at Culver Gallery, St. Louis Public Library, 1301 Olive St. Hours: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. •Architectural exhibit of cast iron ornaments and terra cotta fragments continues through Oct. 1 at the old post office, 815 Olive St. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday. Information: 621-0444. •Watercolors by Patricia Longstreth and Sarah Cordell, St. Louis artists, are on view through

August at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy library gallery, 4588 Parkview Place. Information: 367-8700, ext. 230. •"Cityscapes: St. Louis: 225 Years" continues at the Forum, 555 Washington Ave. Major monuments and architecture that typify the city will be shown in photographs, paintings, drawings and prints. The exhibit will continue through Sept. 16. Hours: 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Information: 421-3791.

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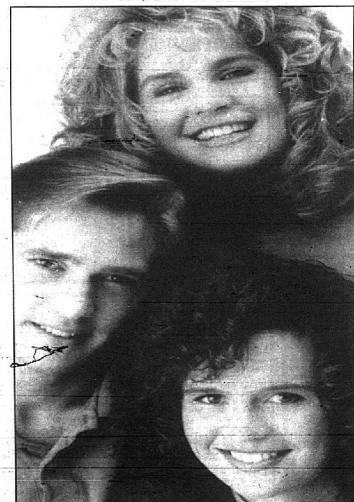
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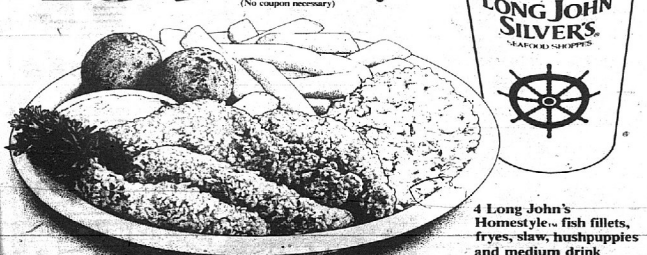
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